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ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the Sunday School Fund, Christ Church cathedral schoolroom to-night (Tuesday), under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, consisting of tableaux chantants and farce "Ici on Parle Francais." Admission 50c.; children 25c.; doors open at 7:30; performance to begin at 8. no24

DON'T forget Valhalla prize masquerade to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, at Oliver's Hall. Prizes will be given to most comical lady and gent and for best sustained characters, lady and gent. Admission, ladies 25c.; gents 50c.; refreshments included. no24-1t

SEND in your order for Thanksgiving turkey; we received quite a shipment; we handle feed of all kinds and have the finest eating potatoes at bottom prices. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street. no24-1t

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NOTICE.
NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1896.
THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY begs leave to announce that it will make all policies and premiums thereon now outstanding in Canada payable in Canadian Currency on request of the insured.
Policyholders desiring policies so endorsed will please forward them to the Company's Branch Office through which premiums are now paid. no24-1m

VICTORIA CITY POUND.
NOTICE
is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel horse, white stripe on forehead, branded BX on left shoulder.
Unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before hour of sale.
Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1896.
A. McINNES, Poundkeeper.
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AUCTION
Under instructions from H. Cuthbert & Company, who have retired from the auction business, I will sell at their rooms, corner Douglas and View, on
This Day at 2 p.m.
Household Furniture
12 Coal Stoves, 2 Gasoline Stoves, Crockery, Lamps, Electric Light Chandelier, Baby Buggy, Wilson Sewing Machine, Books, Pictures, Counters, Etc.; 30-inch Squaring Shears, Incubator.; also Wines and Liquors.
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SOMEWHERE "north of Nanaimo," whether in the cable or the land wire was not stated a break occurred in telegraphic communication yesterday and in consequence ———

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ARMENIAN PATRIARCH.

Colonial Cable Conference—Drought in India Broken by Rain Fall.

Panic in the Paris Bourse—Socialist Intrigue to Embarrass the French Government.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The irade confirming the election of the new Armenian patriarch will probably not be issued until to-day. Mgr. Ormanian has declared his policy to be one of conciliation with honor. His efforts will be devoted toward healing the breach separating the Turks and Armenians. As he puts it: "The Turks are the stones of which the grand edifice of the empire is built, and the Armenians are the cement."

The Times, referring to the colonial cable conference sitting in London, expresses the belief that both the Pacific cable and Atlantic steamship service projects are well on the way towards realization. In noting the tendency in South Africa and Canada in the direction of free trade, rather than protection, the Times says: "These signs of the times are deserving of careful consideration, and give occasion to pause before too hastily associating Imperial sympathy with the acceptance of principles of fiscal protection."

A dispatch from Allahabad, India, to the Times on the breaking of the drought, says: "A storm caused rain to fall through Eastern Pajputana, which reached the western parts of the Northwest provinces on Friday. There was a good fall at Meerut and fair rain at Agra. This will be of the highest value, as Agra was suffering severely from the draught. There are signs that the rain will extend further. Here clouds have been banked up for the last few days but only a few drops have fallen. It is thought here that there were showers on Saturday night further north.

The following is an accurate view of the position in the Northwest provinces and Oudh. The first area, where there is the greatest failure of crops, has 25,000 square miles, with a population of 13,000,000. Here the famine may be acute. The second area where there is a severe failure covers 30,000 miles and the population is 14,000,000. The third area where there is considerable failure covers 25,000 square miles and has a population of 12,500,000. The divisions which are worse off are Allahabad, Lucknow and Fasabad, with a portion of Agra, which are not protected by irrigation. The balance of the provinces, which are protected by canals, do not depend so much upon the rice crop and there has been little failure, though the high prices bear heavily upon the poorest classes in Khalif. The crops in Meerut division are excellent, and probably the best on record.

As for prospects, an inch and a half of rain within the next fortnight would reduce the difficulties by one-half or three-fourths. Favorable rains at the end of the year would relieve from four to eight per cent. of the population.

The government is preparing for the worst. Should the drought continue till June, prices would be enormously high, but the Lieutenant-Governor does not apprehend a complete failure of supplies next summer, as the local stocks will be supplemented by imports. A significant indication of famine conditions is that in certain areas prices of fine and coarse grains are closely approximating So far the relief organization is equal to the demand.

The chamber of deputies resisted an attempt by M. Huges, reactionary, to raise a discussion on the Protestant conference at Lyons, with a view of establishing an analogy with the clerical congresses at Rheims.

The Paris papers announce an association has been formed under the auspices of the Marquis of Dufferin, the recently retired British ambassador; Philip Stanhope and others, to improve the relations between France and England.

As a sequel to the Dreyfus affair there will be a duel between M. Millevoye, editor of La Patrie, and Dr. Goldman, correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The latter had some difficulty in finding a second.

There was a tremendous panic, only lasting a few minutes, on the Paris bourse on Friday over a rumor of the death of Alphonse Rothschild. It is supposed to have been started by an organized gang. People rushed to sell at any price until the truth was discovered. The police have opened an inquiry to discover the origin of the rumor.

At a meeting of the municipal council, the railway committee reported in favor of six electric lines of one meter gauge, including a direct line across Paris, from the Porte Maillot to Vincennes, and a circular line passing by the outer boulevards.

Nobody expected M. Hanotaux to give a precise explanation of the relations between France and Russia in his speech in the French chamber on Saturday. Therefore nobody was really disappointed at the reception given M. Millerand's interpellation. It was a Socialist intrigue to embarrass the government and having successfully met it, the cabinet may be said to have passed the critical stage.

The Bishop of Orleans having declined the post, Pere Olivier has been appointed to succeed Mgr. Hulst in the pulpit of Notre Dame.

The distinguished actress known as Mademoiselle Baret, whose name is Jeanne Julia Regnault, is serious ill. She was born in Paris in 1854 and entered the conservatory in 1871, making her debut in 1872 at the Vaudeville. She made her debut at the Theatre Francais in 1880, and almost immediately afterwards replaced Mme. Bernhardt as Queen of Ruy Blas.

The aeronauts Besanco and Farman, who made a balloon ascension with the purpose of staying up as long as possible, descended after sixteen hours.

A Standard dispatch from Madrid says the rumor that Capt.-Gen. Weyler is retiring from Pinar del Rio to Havana has created an unfavorable impression there, though there is no official confirmation. Military authorities suppose Gen. Weyler has found his forces insufficient to effect a check on Maceo.

Ex-Queen Isabel of Spain and the mother of the king, in an autograph letter to Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, expresses deep sorrow over the abduction of his daughter, Princess Elvira, who has written her father, imploring pardon and declaring that since his second marriage to Princess Rohan in 1894 her home life has been miserable. Don Jaime, brother and heiress to Don Carlos' pretentions, threatens to shoot the abductor, Folchi, a Roman artist if he appears in French territory. It has developed that Folchi is a brother of the Pope's private secretary. He belongs to the Italian aristocracy and lost a fortune in the financial crisis and took to painting for a living. He met Princess Elvira while he was engaged in decorating Don Carlos' chateau. The fugitives are now at Barcelona.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS.

Death of the Famous Dramatic Reader—One of the Loveliest Women.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—French newspapers state that Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the famous dramatic reader of years ago, died there last week, and that her body was shipped to New York on Tuesday. She had lived abroad in the latter years of her life in broken health. Mrs. Scott-Siddons was a great-granddaughter of the great Sarah Siddons. She began her career on the stage in London in 1867, giving readings from Shakespeare and plays in the Hanover Square rooms, and later on made her first appearance upon the regular stage at the Haymarket theatre in the character of Rosalind, in "As You Like It." Her youth and beauty, and influential friends in the press all helped to make her success, and for some time she enjoyed considerable popularity, both in London and in the provinces. She first visited the United States in 1868, when she read in Steinway hall, New York, after which she acted in the Fifth avenue theatre. She then returned to London and acted in "The Lady of Lyons" and several Shakesperian characters as well as in a number of romantic plays.

In late life Mrs. Siddons travelled extensively in the British colonies and received considerable popularity in Australia, but advanced years robbed her of much of her beauty and she gradually lost her power of public attraction. She paid a final visit to the United States a year or two ago, but her appearance on the stage then ended in disastrous failure. She was a woman of good intelligence, but limited dramatic power, and lost more than she gained by the celebrity of the name which she bore. By those who saw her in the days of her prime, she will be remembered as one of the loveliest women that ever appeared before the footlights.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Morning Post says it is reported that Mrs. Scott-Siddons died of congestion of the lungs. The Chronicle, Daily News and Daily Telegraph contain obituary sketches of Mrs. Siddons, but give no details as to her death.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Terrible Tale of the Sea With the Ship "Speke" as the Scene of Action.

If James Kelly, who came here from Singapore as acting second mate of the Speke, can be located by the police of this province or of Puget Sound, he will, it is said, shortly be brought to face a charge of attempted murder in connection with which is woven a story of fiendish cruelty, malignity and cold, deliberate intention to destroy a human life that has fortunately few parallels if any in the marine records of this part of the world. At last information Kelly had fled to Tacoma to escape arrest, but so serious is the charge and so direct the evidence against him that instructions have been given to the police of each of the Sound cities to run him down if possible; and if apprehended under the American flag he will be brought back to British soil by extradition proceedings to answer for his misdeeds on shipboard. In the meantime the master of the Speke has declared him a deserter, and has shipped another second officer.

Kelly was picked up at Singapore and early in the voyage across manifested an inclination to treat all forward, as one of their number put it, "just a little worse than dogs and a shade better than Chinamen." James Holland, an able seaman of the better class, was the object of his special and most ungracious attentions, his cruelties toward this man being apparently studied and systematic. Finally, according to three or four of the crew who witnessed the occurrence with horror, he ordered Holland out on the jibboom on some pretext during fairly rough weather on the 26th of September, the next moment knocking him off by drawing past him quickly a portion of the forward running gear.

Poor Holland fell but caught with his hands at the jibboom, clasping it and calling out for aid. Instead of assisting him Kelly is charged with having walked out on the jibboom, holding to the gear, and stamped with his booted heels upon Holland's hands to compel him to let go his chance for life. This he finally did, falling, not into the sea however, but in part of the loose jib, which held him until the other officers, running up, rescued him.

On arrival in Royal Roads the men had the brutal officer summoned to appear in Magistrate Baynes Reed's court at Esquimalt, charging common assault, but intending to present the accusation of attempted murder later in the proceedings. Kelly decamped on receiving the summons, and the officers have not yet been able to execute the warrant for attempted murder which next issued.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

The Commission Has Its Opening Session and Arranges Some of the Preliminaries.

Counsel Have Agreed to All the Rules for Procedure With One Exception.

Yesterday the Behring Sea claims commission appointed to decide the amount of compensation due under the findings of the Paris tribunal, for illegal seizures of sealers by the United States, held their first sitting. The room in which they met was the old Legislative chamber and at 3 o'clock, the hour appointed for the opening of the commission, there were quite a number of visitors present, including Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Premier Turner, and the members of the provincial cabinet and Senator McInnes, while among the ladies were those of both the American and Canadian parties.

Mr. Justice King, the British commissioner, and Mr. Justice Putnam, representing the United States, took their seats at a table placed where the Speaker's chair used to be. Counsel for the United States occupied the table on the floor of the house to the right of the commissioners, and the Canadian counsel a similar one to the left.

Mr. Justice King opened the proceedings by declaring the commission open, saying that the commissioners had been duly sworn to do their duty impartially, and that they had appointed as secretary Mr. Chandler P. Anderson of the New York bar.

Then the secretary proceeded to read the other formal announcements as to the counsel appointed to represent the United States and Her Majesty respectively, and Mr. Justice King requested the secretary to convey to the provincial government the thanks of the commissioners for the arrangements made for their convenience.

The counsel for the two countries are as follows:

For Her Majesty: Hon. F. Peters, Q.C., premier and attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, senior counsel; Mr. T. L. Berque, Q.C., Montreal, associate counsel; Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Victoria, junior counsel and agent.

For the United States: Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Detroit, senior counsel; Mr. Robert Lansing, Watertown, New York, associate counsel.

Hon. Mr. Peters stated that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper would be associated with the council for Her Majesty, as though specially retained by persons interested in the matter, counsel could only be recognized as representing the respective countries.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, senior counsel for the United States, intimated to the commissioners that Mr. Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, would be associated with the United States counsel "for such duties as may be assigned him."

The next preliminary settled was the appointment of Messrs. J. P. Clay, of Portland, and T. P. Owens, of Ottawa, as stenographers, and of Messrs. T. R. McInnes and Small as clerks, after which with the assent of counsel on both sides, the hours of holding sessions daily were fixed at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Peters then read a list of rules which had been drawn up as suggestions to the commissioners for carrying on the procedure. They followed, he said, those formerly used by Canada and the United States at Halifax. The counsel on both sides practically agreed on all but one of these rules, the difference between them being that the United States counsel wished the Canadian cases to be all put in at once, while the Canadian counsel wished to deal with each case separately. It would be unfair, Mr. Peters urged, to ask the British side to put in all their evidence first and allow the United States to keep back all their evidence till then.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, in reply, said that the only real difference between counsel was, as Hon. Mr. Peters had stated, on one rule. Her Majesty's government had claimed a certain sum of money for damage suffered by her subjects in Behring sea by reason of unlawful seizures made by the government of the United States. A list of these claims would be submitted and dealt with by the commission, and it would be against the whole theory of the commission to hold that the government of the United States should close its case in defense in Victoria. The theory of the convention was that the testimony to establish and verify the claims of Great Britain should be put in in Victoria, but that the defence for the United States might be put in in San Francisco, and it was to give that opportunity that the commission was given power to sit at San Francisco. Sitting here at Victoria it would be impossible to compel witnesses to attend here from San Francisco. At the Paris tribunal it was apparent that there was a very great difference in the testimony, and it was for the purpose of giving opportunity of examining witnesses orally and cross-examining them to test them that the present commission was appointed. Even then the United States would in the nature of the case have to deal with hostile witnesses, sitting here as they did in the midst of a sealing country, and the same disadvantage would be found at San Francisco. A question that would arise, too, was whether property claimed to have been seized was in fact the property of British subjects, or, on the other hand, was the property of citizens of the United States who under cover of the British flag defied the laws of their own country were caught at it, and their property seized. That was to be decided. But as to the main question, the United States was as anxious as was Her Majesty to

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NEW AUSTRALIAN LINE

F. C. Davidge & Co. Arranging to Extend Their Business to the Antipodes.

A Vessel for the Service Already Chosen—The "Zinita's" Repairs.

In the Portland Oregonian of a recent date is chronicled the report of the establishment of a new steamship line to be operated between the Pacific Northwest and Australia. This new enterprise will be inaugurated about the middle of next month when the first vessel will be dispatched from Portland. Mr. F. C. Davidge, of the firm of Davidge & Co., general agent of the O.R. & N. line, which vessels ply between Victoria, Portland and Asiatic points, is now in the Web-foot city making arrangements for the scheme of which he is one of the principal promoters. He has already, says the Oregonian, secured for the initial trip the British steamship Aswanly, a fine modern vessel of 3,535 tons gross register, and with a carrying capacity of 5,140 tons. The Aswanly is a steel steamer, built at Sunderland in 1894. Her dimentions are: Length 345 feet, beam 44 feet, depth of hold 19 feet. She has powerful machinery and is fitted throughout with all modern conveniences. The steamer is now en route to Portland from Hiogo. Already a large quantity of freight has been promised the agents. At present the products of Oregon and Washington are sent to Australia by way of San Francisco, and the trade from there has grown to such proportions that steamers sailing from the latter port have had considerable difficulty in handling all the freight offered. The company are ready to place as many steamers in the service as the trade demands. There has, of course, been no schedule arranged for the proposed line, put it is expected that this part of the business will be conducted very much on a line with that of the O. R. & N. steamers, having Victoria as port of call on the in and out voyages and Comox as a coaling station. As will be remembered the O. R. & N. Co. is the last in the field of competion for Oriental trade, and how well they have succeeded is evidenced by the quantities of freight which their vessels have been obliged to leave behing through lack of space on every recent trip. With the new enterprise consummated, Victoria's communication with the Antipodes will rank—like that of her Oriental connection—as the best on the Coast.

MARINE NOTES.

During the last forty-eight hours the two San Francisco steamers have been in port, the Walla Walla, inward bound, having arrived Sunday night and the City of Puebla having sailed outward last evening. The Walla Walla's freight for Victoria amounted to nearly 62 tons. She did not bring as many passengers for this city as embarked here on the City of Puebla, the list of these being as follows: T. E. Ladner, J. E. Gilmore, E. N. Finnes, L. C. Streatfield, Mrs. A. Kana, Mrs. J. Dassonville, J. Cheeny, J. N. Hewlings, F. Wardsworth, J. H. Cunard, G. N. Cunard, W. R. Angus and wife, and Mrs. C. H. Wescott.

The bark Zinita was hauled up on the Esquimalt marine ways Sunday, appearing little the worse for her recent experience ashore in Gray's harbor. Her charter to load on the Columbia expires Saturday night, but it is understood the vessel will be ready to fill her engagement, leaving Esquimalt in a day or so, a sound and well conditioned craft.

The Great Northern's Japanese steamship Kiushiu Maru, held at Seattle for 200 Chinese passengers from the East, who were delayed by washouts, left Seattle Sunday morning for Yokohama with a full cargo.

On Saturday last the new Northern Pacific liner McDuff sailed from Yokokama, inward bound, with a very heavy cargo. The Olympic, of the same line, is announced to leave Victoria on Thursday.

Tug Astoria came into port yesterday, after towing to an anchorage in the Royal Roads the Swedish ship Lady Lima. The Lima came from Coquimbo, seeking.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Waila	"	" "

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" Astoria	"	Port Townesend
" City of Puebla	"	"
" Rainbow	"	Comox.
" Stalla	"	Boundary Bay.
" Hope	"	Malaspia Strait
" Mystery	"	Kyuquot.
" Sadie	"	Darcy Island.
Ship Lynton	"	Shanghai.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.
" City of Greece	"	N Westminster.

CLEARED—NOV. 22.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "

NOVEMBER 23.

" Astoria	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Maude	"	Comox.
" Stalla	"	Boundary Bay.
" Mischief	"	Kyuquot.
" Sadie	"	Darcy Island.
" Etta White	"	Vancouver.
Sloop Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.

SETTLERS in the vicinity of Koksilah river are still seriously inconvenienced by reason of the recent floods, communication with the railway being cut off by the giving out of the fine 125 foot bridge crossing the canyon on the Silver Mine road eight miles west from Raymond's crossing. This bridge, though built eight years ago, was greatly strengthened this summer, and standing upwards of 25 feet above normal water mark was regarded as perfectly safe from the possibility of being washed away. The heavy rains that caused the destruction of the trestle over Niagara canyon flooded the river to far above the roadway level, however, sweeping the canyon bridge away as well as the smaller bridge a mile or so nearer the crossing.

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ENTERPRISING AGRICULTURISTS.

Officers Elected by the C. & S. S. I. A. A.—Two Days' Show in Next September—Railway Connection.

President W. C. Duncan occupied the chair at the annual general business meeting of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association, just held, and which proved to be the most interesting and most important gathering of the kind in the history of the society. The financial statement for 1896 was found to be satisfactory, $217 having been taken in at the gate on the one open day of the exhibition this year, and $438.50 having been paid in prizes on that occasion, and the society's report having also been read and adopted, officers for the new year were chosen as follows: President, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; vice-president, R. Musgrave; second vice-president, H. T. Fall; directors, W. R. Robertson, W. C. Duncan, E. Lomas, J. McPherson, G. T. Corfield, A. Bell, J. Edgson, A. R. Wilson, C. A. M. Barkley and C. Livingstone; secretary-treasurer, G. Hadwen.

The thanks of the association having been voted to the retiring officers and auditors, it was arranged to hold the next exhibition on the 24th and 25th of September, 1897, two days being decided upon, as the exhibition is getting to be too large to handle in one day. A general discussion followed on a reference made by the vice-president to the proposed Kootenay railway, the following motion being ultimately carried unanimously:

"Moved by W. C. Duncan, seconded by A. R. Wilson, That the Cowichan Agricultural Society urgently recommend that the provincial government do their utmost to encourage the promotion and the building of the project known as the People's Railway from the Coast to the Kootenay country, and that if possible the said government retain the full control of the said railway."

The committee were recommended to take action in regard to the suggested experimental farm for Vancouver Island, it being pointed out that the conditions of soil and climate are necessarily very different from those of Agassiz.

It is the intention of the executive committee to hold several meetings in the interest of agriculture during the coming winter.

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Alberni Consol'd	.31	Idler (Slocan)	.07½
Alberta	.10	International	.01½
B.C Gold Fields Co.	.15	Josie	.62
Butte	.03½	Josie Mac	.10
Caledonia Con	.10½	Lily May	.15
Cariboo Camp McKinney	.46	Mayflower	.15
Channe	.20	Morning Star	.13
Celtic Queen (1000 6½)	.10	Monita	.12½
Colonna	.12½	Mugwump	.15½
Commander	.25	Monte Cristo	.18
Deer Park	.18	Nest Egg	.10½
Delacola	.04½	Novelty	.12½
Elsie	.15	O.K.	.34
Eric	.10	Old Ironsides	.14
Enterprise	.20	Poorman	.09½
Eureka Con. (3000 6½)	.10	Red Mountain View	.12
Evening Star	.22	St. Elmo	.12½
Good Hope, 2000 at 05½		San Joaquin	.06½
Great Western	.18½	Virginia	.24
Gibson (near Kaslo)	.10	Vulcan	.03
Hattie Brown	.10	War Eagle	1.65
Ross'd Homestake	17	West Le Roi & Josie	.15
Iron Mask	.65	Wonderful	.13
Iron Queen	.02½	1000 Star M. & M. Co.	.09
Ivanhoe	.10	(Rabbit Paw Claim adjoining Slocan Star)	

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Butte	5
Consolidated Alberni	42
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	45
Cariboo and Williams Creek, Cariboo	10
Celtic Queen	6
Deer Park, 17; Delhie	12½
Eric, 10; Enterprise	20
Eureka Consolidated	10½
Evening Star	21
Good Hope, 6; Grand Prize	7
Iron Mask 65; Iron Queen	3
Josie	60
Mayflower, 15; Mugwump	16
Monte Cristo, 18; Mabel	15
Mineral Creek, Alberni	6
Nest Egg (in 100 parcels)	11
Norway (near the O K.)	5
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War Eagle	$1 65

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE.

Butte	5
Caledonia Consolidated	11
Deer Park	18
Eureka Con	10½
Evening Star	24
Good Hope	6½
Great Western	16½
Grand Prize	5
Iron Mask	65
Iron Queen	2
Jumbo	65
Josie	61
Morning Star	13½
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	15
Mt. Rose, Alberni	10
Mugwump	18
Nest Egg	10½
Norway	5
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
Phoenix Con. (Slocan)	5½
Quadra (Alberni)	10
St. Elmo	13½
Virginia	25
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by Japanese boy to do cooking or housework. Japanese Mission, 126 Yates street. no21-3t

JAPANESE boys want work of any kind. Apply Yoshida, 179 Cook street. no21-3t

WANTED—Lady's second hand bicycle in good order, state make and price. P.O. Box 207, City. no18-tf

WANTED—Partner in light manufacturing business; small capital required. Address Manufactory, Colonist office. no15-3t

ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine bustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. nr27

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—The second story of the Lewis & Lewis building, containing a large hall; also 3 furnished rooms and parlor on the third floor. Apply to Lewis Lewis. no22-1m

TO LET—From 1st December next, grocery store and dwelling, on southwest corner of Cook and North Park streets, now occupied by ex-Alderman Dwyer. Apply 95 Cadboro Bay road. 15th November, 1896. no15-7t

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms in private house for young lady engaged during day; use of piano. Address S.S., Colonist office. no15-3t

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FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Recently calved Jersey cow and heifer calf; $40. Apply Cow, this office. no22-2

KIRKMAN PIANO of fine tone and in thoroughly good condition for sale at $200; cost $400; own'r leaving for England. May be seen at Weiler Bros., Fort street. no19-3t

FOR SALE—The Hall Saloon, on Fort street, owing to the illness of the proprietor, is for sale. Apply to J. D. Robinson, on the premises, between 1 and 4 p.m. no15-12t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—Gold bracelet. Owner can recover property by proving property and paying incidental expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police. no21-2t

LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, between the Esquimalt side of Point Ellice bridge and the Rice Mills. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. no21-6t

LOST—A dark blue waterproof with shot silk lined cape, either in the Government Grounds or at the Drill Hall, on Saturday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. no17-1w

LOST—Anyone detaining brown spaniel bitch after this date will be prosecuted. no 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING properties wanted suitable for conversion on the London market as public companies, by George Birchall, 85 Gracechurch street, London, solicitor and secretary to the National Investment Trust Corporation of England, Limited; Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; gold properties preferred to be accompanied by full particulars, terms, plans, reports, assays, and samples. no14-8t

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

MONEY TO LOAN by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, on Victoria real estate, repayable in easy monthly payments extending from 5½ to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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Plate of Soup..... 5c
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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

First Through C.P.R. Train—Important Privy Council Decision—Burglar Arrested.

Death of a Pioneer Publisher—Badly Frozen—News From the Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—By the bursting of the water pipes above E. Tisdell's store $400 worth of goods were destroyed on Sunday morning.

The first train came through from North Bend yesterday morning. There were about 130 passengers on board. Hon. Col. Baker was among the delayed passengers. The line was clear at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Abbott, who arrived with the delayed passengers, said that the storm which caused the blockade had been the most extensive that the company had ever had to contend with. From Yale to Lytton there was a succession of slides from three to forty feet in depth. Even where the snow was above the cars the rotary plough had worked its way through. Two more delayed trains also arrived yesterday with about fifty more passengers. Trains have been dispatched with a large number of passengers. Owing to the number of delayed mails arriving on Sunday Postmaster Miller opened the post office for general delivery for the convenience of those not having boxes.

Messrs. McPhillips & Williams have received a cable from England announcing that the Privy Council had decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the Edison Electric Co. vs. the Bank of British Columbia and the Westminster and Vancouver Tram Co., allowing the plaintiffs judgment for $16,000 with interest, to come ahead of that of the bank. This case involved a priority of judgments against the Tram Co.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who is to preach in the Congregational church, Victoria, preached in the Congregational church here on Sunday.

H. F. Hoffman, supposed to be the head of a gang of burglars who terrorized Vancouver before the advent of the highwaymen, has been arrested by the police and evidence is being secured against him.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Mr. G. Marsh on Saturday found an excellent specimen of the prawn in the stomach of a cod caught a short distance from here. The shell-fish measured eleven inches from tip of tail to tip of antennae. It is very rarely seen in these waters.

There were four claims recorded on Friday as having been staked in Dunsmuir district. The recorders are J. Collish and Wm. Neave. On one of the claims the prospectors found an old shaft, long abandoned, which they believe to have been the work of the late Louis Page, whose discovery created considerable excitement in Nanaimo some years ago.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 18.—Ore shipments through Revelstoke for the past week are as follows:

	Tons.	Value.	Dest'n.
Idaho	40	$ 5,745	Everett
Mountain Chief	20	2,097	"
Slocan Star	120	8,676	Omaha.
Total	180	$17,118	

The shipments on the previous week were as follows:

	Pounds.	Value.	Dest'n.
Slocan Star	80,000	$ 2,870 25	Omaha
Idaho	160,000	11,601 20	Everett
Total	240,000	$14,471 45	

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The advance of winter and the extraordinary depth of snow have had little or no effect in retarding progress in mining development on Coal Hill. The Python claim, which was the first discovery to draw attention to the mineral richness of Coal Hill, is making splendid progress. The shaft is down 60 feet, and the prospect looks immeasurably better than ever before. At the bottom they are now in a solid body of ore firmer, stronger and richer than has been encountered at any previous stage of development. The ore now being taken out looks such as would permit of the most sanguine expectations of the owners, and to justify them in holding off from accepting the offer of $30,000 which was recently made to them for a disposal of the property. It is intended, this winter, to put the shaft down 150 or 200 feet.

W. Thomas Newman this week returned from his visit, with Hon. N. C. Wallace, to Southern Kootenay, and comes back more strongly convinced than ever of the splendid mining prospects of the Kamloops district.

The ranchers in this district are becoming very anxious regarding the effect on their cattle of the extreme weather of the past few weeks. The snow lies very deep on the ranges, and feeding has already been begun. The snowy season is a month earlier than usual, and there does not seem to be any prospects for a breaking up of the weather.

A poor fellow at the hospital has paid rather dearly for a free ride on the C. P. R. He perched himself in front of the baggage car and rode from Revelstoke to Kamloops. On arriving here he went to the roundhouse and discovering that his feet were frozen, in order to thaw them out plunged them into a bucket of hot water. The doctors say he will lose both feet from the ankle down.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace has added to his Iron Mask purchase at Kamloops by bonding the well known Little Phil at Ainsworth for $20,000. He is said to be after a certain townsite in Yale.

The Consolation placer on French creek, with four men at work, is taking out about $250 to $300 per week. The gold is not very coarse but some nuggets go about $15, which are at present the largest obtained, the average size being $5 and $6. At present the work is being done on a bench and off the channel so that all prospects of the yield are likely to be more than realized. In one little crevice Foreman Jack Sweeney took one day last week about $50 worth of gold. The Consolation is more than a bonanza. The returns for the winter's work will assume large proportions and are well deserved.

Laforme's pack train of about twenty-five animals, in charge of Pete Levesque and J. Neilson, was met Tuesday by F. G. Kegler about seven miles this side of Gold Stream. The last bit of feed had been eaten up the night before. This want of feed stuff may result in the death of the animals unless some can be got to them right away. A relief party has been organized to relieve the distressed train, and will take up a cargo of hay and oats on the boat Big Bend.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Application has been made to incorporate the Silver Queen Mining Co. as a joint stock company, and 100,000 shares are being put on the market. The claim is situated on the summit behind the B X ranch. The ore is a heavy galena mixed with iron pyrites, and carries silver and gold. The ledge appears to be solid and well in place, and a recent assay gave results of over $40 per ton. A considerable amount of stock has been subscribed in town, and it is the intention to continue work all winter, Mr. A. J. McMullen having secured a contract to sink the shaft another 25 feet at once. A number of other claims have been staked off in this district, which lies about 15 miles northeast from Vernon. Indications all point to a successful camp, which may yet rival some of the silver producing Kootenay centres.

The Morning Glory Mining Co. have their shaft down about 55 feet in fine looking rock. They have a five-ton smelter on the road, and as soon as it reaches Vernon it will be at once taken to the mine and erected. There are now about 200 tons of what is considered pay ore on the dump, and a force of eleven men are steadily employed. A good deal of stock has been sold to local parties, and several good sized blocks have been disposed of in the East.

Capt. W. E. May has located a promising mineral claim, which he names "Hic Jacet," on his ranch near Okanagan Landing. He has stripped the ledge in several places. It shows up strong in copper and iron, and though no assay has yet been obtained, from the appearance of the ore it looks as if it might carry gold in considerable quantities.

Charlie O'Keefe, eldest son of Mr. C. O'Keefe, was riding along the road towards home, when, becoming cold, he dismounted and tied the halter shank around his waist in order to free his hands so that he could restore the circulation. His motions frightened the horse, which pulled him off his feet. He was dragged for about 300 yards along the hard road, and when the horse was stopped by his brother he was nearly unconscious. He sustained several severe bruises around the head and some nasty cuts on the face.

Michael Hagan, the well known pioneer newspaper publisher of the interior, died last week at Kelowna, at the age of 65. He came west when the railway was building and established the Inland Sentinel at Yale, afterwards removing to Kamloops. After selling out to Mr. McCutcheon he became superintendent of the Indian industrial school at Kamloops, leaving the position to take up a farm near the Okanagan Mission.

Samuel Morrow was given a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine, the two bottles having been left close together. He is recovering, but his mouth and throat are severely burned

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

So thoroughly convinced are the people of Anaconda of the future consequent upon the development of the No. 7 mine, that they are preparing a means of ingress to the camp direct from their town, by the building of a first class trail. Each business man has a representative on the work, and no doubt it will soon be gotten through with. The connection with the camp is now by way of Boundary Falls, and this the Anaconda people look upon as too circuitous. The shaft on No. 7 is now down about 150 feet, and the ore being taken out might easily be classed with the best shipping ore in British Columbia.

On the 20th ult., a bill of sale was recorded, showing that the Greyhound claim, Deadwood camp, had changed hands for $10,000, the parties being W. J. Harris and F. Watson, of Rossland, the party purchasing being a Mr. T. H. Anstey, of London, England.

For some years it has been the practice of Indians living near the international line to made periodical visits into British Columbia territory for the purpose of slaughtering and carrying away a large number of deer, thereby depleting the larders of the settlers of this country.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.)

A meeting of the Novelty Gold Mining Co. was held in Spokane on Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were the officers elected: John A. Finch, president; Clarence J. McCuaig, vice-president; M. R. Galusha, treasurer; E. C. Gove, secretary. The following gentlemen comprise the board of trustees: John A. Finch, Charles S. Warren, M. R. Galusha, E. C. Gove, J. B. Jones, of Spokane; Clarence J. McCuaig, Montreal; and Phillip Aspinwall, of Rossland. J. J. Moynahan is in charge of the work.

Work has been again begun on the Deadwood.

The new R. E. Lee Co. has ordered a complete equipment of machinery for the mine.

Some very fine looking ore is being taken out of the shaft on the Iron Colt. J. J. Moynahan says he is going to put a saddle on it pretty soon.

The Palo Alto shaft is down over 70 feet. It shows a strong body of mixed and about 8 inches of solid clean ore. Two samples taken last week ran $24.80 and $35.20 in gold respectively.

The Ida Queen Gold Mining Co. is working eight men on the Ida on Lookout mountain.

The Kohinoor Co. has started work on its prodigious holding on Lookout mountain. Ore has been found on the surface of one of the claims which assays $17 to the ton in gold and silver.

During the last seven days the Mayflower has shipped three carloads of ore to the smelter.

A company has been formed in Spokane of which John A. Finch is president, for the purpose of working the Big Iron and surrounding claims on the reservation about 12 miles from Rossland. This property shows an immense outcrop of iron ore carrying a high percentage of that metal and where capping has been pierced carries gold, silver and copper as well.

The Crown Point group is being worked for all it is worth. A new shaft is being sunk some 200 feet west of the old one and the crosscut tunnel on the Crown Point ground and the tunnel on the Tiger ground are both being driven ahead with the aid of power drills.

The agent of the Kansas City Smelting company of Argentine, Kansas, has bought a claim on the North Fork of Salmon river on which 12 men have been put to work and will be kept at work all winter.

CARIBOO.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

The blackwater district is coming to the front. A road is being constructed from Howe Sound to tap that district, and when completed will be within one hundred miles of Vancouver. The road is now in about fifty miles. Clarence Miller and associates have a fine lead of gold, silver and copper, which measures 230 feet and is traceable for a long distance. Mr. Miller went to the coast a few weeks ago and has succeeded in making a satisfactory deal, and about ten men will be put to work on the ledge and do development work, and will sink a shaft about 200 feet.

Wm. Bromfield Brough, secretary of the Cariboo Gold Fields Mining Company, arrived in town Wednesday evening. He spent several weeks in Cariboo looking after the company's large interests on Williams creek. The company have things in pretty good shape, and as soon as all the pipe is in place will be able to get down to work, which will be about July. The company has full control of all the water right of Williams creek, of which they need all. About the only work which will be done this winter will be on the drain tunnel, which they expect to drive about 800 feet

The company has a contract let for the delivery of their pipe at Quesnelle, of which considerable is leaving Ashcroft every week. The length of the ditch work of this company extends about 9 miles, and the ground owned by this company covers about 15 miles, which is undoubtedly rich, as several thousand feet of bedrock never before touched will be worked, and the tailings of the early mines, out of which more than $20,000,000 have been extracted, are still rich. They have a good proposition and time will tell what can be done in the modern days of mining.

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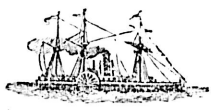

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THAT COMMISSION.

Is it not a little singular that since the general election nothing has been heard of the Commission to inquire into the state of education in Manitoba? While the election was going on, a great deal was heard about the necessity of an inquiry before a step could be taken towards the settlement of the school question. The necessity of inquiry was one of Mr. Laurier's strong points, in fact, his only strong point in dealing with that question. If he should be returned to power, one of his first acts would be to appoint a Commission to investigate and to collect the information which the Government needed, in order to negotiate with the Manitobans intelligently. The Premier, if our memory serves us, went so far as to name the gentleman who should conduct the inquiry. The Hon. Mr. Mowat was selected for that very important work. But this promise, like many others, was not performed. The Commission was not appointed, Mr. Mowat was not sent to Manitoba. Inquiries were, no doubt, made, but they were not of the nature indicated by Mr. Laurier in his speeches. From all that can be learned and inferred they partook largely of the nature implied in the question, "How much"? An emissary was sent to Winnipeg, but it was not the Hon. Mr. Mowat. Mr. J. Israel Tarte, it was thought, would serve the Government's purposes better then the veteran Ontario statesman, and he doubtless did. The settlement was made without the aid of the promised Commission of Inquiry. That settlement was most likely a case of "the least said the soonest mended."

The Government was peculiarly fortunate in dealing with that question. One section of its supporters were during the whole election campaign continually crying out, "Hands Off Manitoba." Yet, as soon as the Liberals were elevated to power, they laid their hands on Manitoba and kept them there in a very peculiar manner until the settlement of the school question was proclaimed. The other section with one voice demanded the restoration of the separate schools of the minority and that restoration was promised by Mr. Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Geoffrion, and on the faith of their promises and assurances, by many others whom the people elected to support Mr. Laurier. Yet there is not a word about the restoration of those schools in the terms of the settlement which we published the other day. Mr. Laurier is to be congratulated on his good fortune. He has settled the school question without the promised inquiry, without keeping his hands off Manitoba, and without restoring to the minority the separate schools to which they were told by him and others they were entitled.

THE RIGHT WAY.

The Mail and Empire, which is supposed to be the organ of the Conservative party, speaks in very high terms of the new Senators, the Hon. David Mills and Mr. George A. Cox. It notices Mr. Mills as being a constitutional authority of great weight, "who may be expected to give valuable aid to the senatorial deliberations," and that he "is, indeed, learned as an expounder of the law and the constitution to stand head and shoulders above all the men on the ministerial side of the House." Mr. Cox, it says, "will make an excellent Senator . . . as a representative of the business of the country, having large experience and vast financial interests, he will, no doubt, do good service to the state in the position to which he has been called."

This is as it should be. The two gentlemen both as to character and ability hold a high place in the esteem of all who knew them. Mr. Mills being a public man is better known outside of Ontario than Mr. Cox. He has long been a leading Liberal and is admitted to be an ornament to his party. He is a man of superior ability and large attainments and is less of a partisan than any Liberal we could name. Mr. Cox has the reputation of being a business man of wide views and strict integrity. The Conservative organ sets a good example when it gives political opponents the credit which is their due. It has been hitherto too much the habit of the newspapers of both parties in their notices of men of high character and great ability whose views on political subjects were different from those which they professed to hold, to speak of them disparagingly, and to flavor any commendation which they felt constrained to utter with a spice of detraction. We trust that this habit will be discontinued and that Canadian journalists will be ready to bear ungrudging testimony to the personal worth and the ability of political opponents, and not to wait until they are dead to discover that they were entitled to the esteem, the confidence and the respect of their fellow-countrymen of all parties.

THE TRUE ISSUE.

The late contest in the United States was really a fight against socialism. Many of the combatants on both sides did not realize this. They failed to discern the principles for which the advocates of free silver were contending. Although they knew that every socialist of note and all extremists were fighting for Bryan, they did not see that the triumph of the silver party would mean a victory for socialism. But a little reflection, now that the excitement of the contest has almost entirely subsided and men are in a position to see things as they really are, must convince them that when Bryan was defeated the cause of socialism in the United States and in all other countries received a very severe check. This is the view taken of the contest by Harper's Weekly and it gives its reason for the conclusion at which it has arrived. It says:

By defeating Mr. Bryan the country has escaped an actual experiment in socialism. If Mr. Bryan had been elected, and if a congress in sympathy with him had been chosen, doubtless we would have seen some attempts at legislation to which political philosphers of the future would have referred as curious phenomena under a republican form of government, because, instead of being for the "general welfare," in accordance with the well-known prescription of the constitution, they would have been in aid of a favored class or in hostility to a hated class. Money would have been established for the purpose of cheating the creditor by permitting the debtor to repay his obligation with less money than he had borrowed, and for the further purpose of enabling the manufacturer and the farmer to pay less for their labor and to obtain more, or apparently more, for their products. We should have had railroads, telephones and telegraphs run by the Government at the cost of all for the profit and convenience of those who used them. He who desired to contract for payment in gold would have found that a paternal government had taken from him the freedom to make his own contract, to choose the kind of money in return for which he would consent to part with his goods or to render his services. Not only would legislation have discriminated against creditors as a class, but against all corporations holding land in excess of their needs—those needs to be determined by the Populists who might happen for the time to be in control of the Government.

It is no answer to those who hold that the principles for which Bryan and his party contended were socialistic, to say that Bryen is not a socialist, and that thousands who voted for him dread and detest socialism. It very often happens that men do not see the tendency of the political acts of which they approve, or preceive the logical consequences of the principles which they profess to hold. Many of those who would give the Government of the United States power to compel a creditor to take in payment of a lawful debt its nominal equivalent in coin not intrinsically worth one-half of what was his just due, did not see that they were striking a blow at the security of property of all kinds, for if it is admitted that the Government should have power to confiscate one-half of the source of the income of one class of citizens, it is clear that it should have the power to confiscate the whole of the property of that or any other class, and to go but a very few steps further, make it unlawful for a citizen to acquire property of any kind. When once the people give the Government power to tamper with men's private rights and to legislate in favor of one class to the detriment of other classes, they place in its hands an instrument that can be used to make property of all kinds insecure. This is undeniably the tendency of the principles and the policy advocated by Bryan. He may or he may not have been aware of what must be the outcome of the triumph of his principles. Men sometimes work better than they know, but it is just as true that they often help to do mischief when they imagine they are doing good.

THE STRUGGLE IN CUBA.

The rebellion in Cuba is still going on without any decisive result. The Spanish general is still sacrificing life and expending money without being able to make any impression on the insurgents. For months disease has been helping the rebels to thin the Spanish ranks and to discourage the Spanish troops. Spain in trying to put down the Cuban rebellion is spending money which it cannot afford to lose. The Spanish Government is not rich and its credit has been strained in the attempt to subdue the rebels in Cuba. The struggle in Cuba, as far as Spain is concerned, appears at this moment to be a desperate one. Hardly anyone with an intelligent comprehension of the prevailing conditions in Cuba believes that the Spaniards can put down the rebellion.

Weyler has not only gained nothing since he took charge of the island but he has distinctly lost. Outside of Havana and a few of the other cities Cuba is in possession of Maceo, Gomez and Garcia. The country regions are in the power of the insurgents, and notwithstanding recent official reports of Spanish victories not one of the insurgent leaders has been driven from his chosen position. It is unsafe for a Spaniard or a sympathiser with Spain to show himself outside of the cities which are in possession of the Spanish troops. The productive part of the island is in revolt and is practically lying fallow. The ports are in the control of Spain, Cuba has temporarily ceased to be a producer of wealth and a contributor to the world's commerce.

The above description of the present condition of Cuba was written by one who has had excellent opportunities of arriving at the truth. Hitherto the United States has not interfered in the contest between Spain and her rebellious colony. But it is well known that the citizens of the United States sympathize deeply and warmly with the insurgents. Many of them believe that the contest ought not to be allowed to continue any longer. They believe that the interest of the United States, and of humanity in general, requires that Spain should come to an understanding with the people of Cuba, and extend to them the privileges of self-government. Pressure has already been applied to the Government to prevail upon it to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. President Cleveland has so far resisted that pressure, but there seems to be an opinion that when there is a change of administration in the United States the attitude of the country as regards Cuba will be changed.

There has been talk of a war between the United States and Spain, but this is not likely to amount to much. The disproportion of the countries is too great to admit of their carrying on a war on anything like equal terms. Spain has everything to lose in such a contest and can hope to gain nothing.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY 1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-4t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a vote, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

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A. McINNES, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1896. no20

Removal.

Mr. and Mrs Kosche have removed their Hair Dressing Parlors to No. 42 Government Street (opposite E. M. Johnson's), where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons. no5-1m

TENDERS.

Tenders

Will be received until noon the 28th inst., for the construction of a Scow fitted as a Water Tank, to carry 35 tons of water. Further particulars can be obtained on application to R. Stuart, Belmont, Esquimalt. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

no19-6t

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Williscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship Nell, of 207.97 tons burden.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and further particulars apply to Chas. Kent, Victoria.

CHAS. KENT, R. H. HALL. } Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. no13-td

TENDERS requested to mine the ore from the Hope Mine at Union Bar, and concentrate the same 20 to 1; state rate per ton of concentrates. Apply at C. C. Pemberton's office, Yates street. no6-tf

For Sale by Tender.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 25th inst., for the purchase of a two story dwelling house situated on the Government Grounds, at No. 5 Birdcage Walk.

The purchaser will be required to remove the building and all outhouses from the site forthwith.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th November, 1896. no21-1w

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THE CITY

FINE Thanksgiving turkeys at Sinclair's, 2 and 5 Store street. x

THE concert at St. John's church announced for this evening has been postponed until Wednesday, December 2. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion.

THE literary and musical society of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will hold their first entertainment of the season in St. Saviour's schoolroom on Tuesday evening the 1st December. A very attractive programme is being prepared.

REV. P. C. YORKE, chancellor of the diocese of San Francisco, will arrive in Victoria during the present week, and will lecture in St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral next Sunday evening. A special musical programme will be rendered by the choir in connection with the service.

ON THE steamer Tees, which arrived from the West Coast Saturday were five or six cedar logs—all that were saved from a big boom which was to have been shipped by Mr. J. J. Bird to Victoria, and which was wrecked at Port San Juan some two weeks ago. The boom was worth fully $1,000.

THE police court business of yesterday was both uninteresting and unimportant. Two drunks were fined the usual $5 apiece, and Harry Brown, for supplying liquor to an Indian, was assessed $50. The case of three young lads arrested for the theft of a quantity of grain sacks, was not taken up, the police requiring further time to prepare their case.

AT an early hour last evening Mr. W. R. Angus, the representative in this province of McMartin, Cambell & Co., of Montreal, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Matthews of Vancouver. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. R. Kerr, Stanley avenue, the knot being tied by the Rev. Mr. Bates. After the wedding supper, the happy couple left by the San Francisco boat for California, were the honeymoon will be spent.

THE entertainment consisting of tableaux chantants and the popular farce "Ici on Parle Francais," to be given tonight in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom in aid of the Sunday school fund and to provide for the annual Christmas tree and treat, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, promises to be more than usually brilliant and attractive, and judging from the tickets already sold will be numerously attended.

THAT Arthur Lane and James Hunter have lost their lives in the Straits seems now unfortunately all too certain. The picking up of their boat, with sails set, was in itself strong circumstantial evidence that they had come to grief, and now Mr. C. C. Revans, of Cadboro bay, tells how he watched two young men—who evidently were Lane and his companion—battling with the rough weather, on Thursday afternoon. When his attention was first directed to the boat it was speeding along under full sail, in the lee of Lames island. When about a mile from the island the men were seen to be reefing their sails, Mr. Revans having been sufficiently interested to go to the house for his field glasses. The wind was then from the north northeast and caught the little craft full abeam. The watcher on the beach saw the boat run in the direction of Gordon Head—and then he suddenly lost sight of her altogether. It is his opinion now that she capsized and that both of her passengers were drowned with scarcely a chance to even fight for their lives. This is very probably the correct theory of the tragedy, for the broken and battered boat was floated ashore very close to where it disappeared from Mr. Revans' view.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Hungarian flour, $1.30 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

THE Metropolitan Methodist church Epworth League hold their postponed social at the Old Men's Home this evening.

THE Great Northern railway announce that they are now in shape for business again, all their trains being on time in and out of Seattle yesterday.

REV. P. C. L. HARRIS has accepted the call tendered him by the members of the First Congregational church, and will become their permanent pastor at the close of the present month.

AT a regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held yesterday at the rooms on Johnson street, it was decided to open the winter series of entertainments with a lecture by Rev. Canon Beanlands on the 8th proximo.

THE hearts of Victorians were made glad on Sunday evening by the arrival of nine day's delayed mails—147 sacks in all—which through all night work on the part of the entire staff were ready for delivery bright and early yesterday morning.

A MEETING of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, when the report of the committee appointed to wait on Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, was received. The council intend drafting a set of resolutions to be laid before Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair, who will pay the Coast a visit in a week or so.

THE Good Roads committee of the local cycling club had a quarter of an hour's chat with the city council last evening but presented no new proposition in regard to highway improvement and received no further encouragement than on the occasion of the previous interview.

CAPTAIN ATWOOD, of the wrecked schooner Puritan, left for San Francisco yesterday evening. He speaks highly of the bravery of the Indian, who battled with the surf for six hours and was the means of the crew of the Puritan all getting ashore safely. He hopes the government will reward him for the assistance he gave in the time of need.

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER, pastor of the Metropolitan church, officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Robert Elford, a large number of whose friends attended to pay the final tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of a well loved friend. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Pendray, L. Goodacre, H. Siddall, J. Clearihue, J. L. Crimp and J. P. Burgess.

THE Y.P.S.C.E. of the First Presbyterian church announce a novelty for to-morrow evening, in the form of a "birthday party," at the church hall, on Blanchard street. The ladies will supply refreshments; a good musical programme is assured, and admission will be by age—a cent for every year of the applicant's life. That's why it's called a birthday party.

THE small doubt remaining as to the fate of William Thompson, the View street grocer, who was drowned a week or so ago while attempting to ford Sooke river, was ended yesterday by the discovery by Messrs. T. D. Kinsley and G. Embert of the body of the unfortunate man under an accumulation of river wreck some half a mile below the ford. The remains will be brought to Victoria this evening for interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, in the pride of vigorous manhood, being but 36 years of age; he leaves a widow and two children.

MR. J. R. ANDERSON, the deputy minister of agriculture, has been communicated with as to the whereabouts of Mr. Isaac Cowie (collector), Victoria, B. C., and Mr. Newton H. Chittenden, Victoria, B. C., there being awards in ethnology for the World's Columbian exposition awaiting them at Ottawa. Neither of these gentlemen sent exhibits through the department of agriculture, and although Mr. Chittenden is well known both in this province and in San Francisco, where he was last heard from, his present address is unknown. Mr. Isaac Cowie is unknown. Mr. Anderson will be pleased to forward the addresses to the proper quarter if he is put in possession of them.

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HON. COL. BAKER.

The Provincial Secretary Home Again From His Trip to the Capital.

He Expects to See a Railway Speedily Built Through Southern British Columbia.

Hon. Colonel Baker, provincial secretary, returned on Sunday night from Ottawa, where he went some weeks ago in connection with business concerning the province. Speaking of his trip yesterday he said:

"I was detained longer in the East than expected by matters concerning the railway development of British Columbia, and especially through the Crow's Nest railway and its extension westward to the Coast. I found the Dominion government fully alive to the importance of a railway through the southern part of British Columbia, and though I am not in a position to state what action they intend to take in the matter, yet I had every assurance that such a road would receive their favorable consideration. In addition to any assistance that the Dominion government may give, additional capital will have to be raised for the building of these railways and branch lines, and my time was occupied in negotiating with this view. With adequate assurance from the Dominion government there is every reason to believe the lines will be commenced in the early spring and rushed through as speedily as possible, so as to give the mining district of Kootenay the advantages of cheap fuel. It is satisfactory to know that the tests made upon the Crow's Nest coal have proved its coking qualities to be eminently satisfactory; in fact the coke has proved as good as any in the world for metallurgical and other purposes.

"I also had interviews with the Dominion government with regard to several questions which are in controversy respecting provincial matters and I have reason to believe they will receive favorable consideration as soon as the government can assemble to discuss them.

"I found great interest evinced by Eastern merchants, bankers and others in the mines of British Columbia and a considerable quantity of Eastern capital has been devoted to the development of that industry.

"On my return I had to hasten through Kicking Horse and Selkirk passes and North Kootenay in the endeavor to escape a snow blockade on the line, as the snow there was over two feet deep on the level. I succeeded in getting through Rogers Pass, but was one of the passengers blocked at North Bend for eight days, the snowslides being the heaviest on the C.P.R. since its construction. In fact I should not have been through now had it not been for the admirable efficiency and energy of Mr. Marpole and his gallant band of workers who stuck to their arduous task of clearing the line, night and day for a week."

FUNERAL OF MARCUS WOLFE.

The Remains of the Esteemed Nanaimoite Committed to Their Last Resting Place in the Jewish Cemetery Here.

The funeral of the late Marcus Wolfe of Nanaimo, whose tragic death cast a cloud over the entire province on Thursday last, took place from the Masonic temple in this city yesterday under the auspices and direction of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M. The deceased, an honored Past Grand Master of Free Masons, was until the time of his demise an active member of Ashlar lodge, No. 3, of Nanaimo, and his death is lamented not only by all members of the craft but by the whole community of which he was a prominent and respected member.

The funeral, which it was at first expected would take place in the city of Portland, was attended by the members of Victoria-Columbia lodge in large numbers, the impressive burial services being conducted by the Worshipful Master, Mr. H. L. Salmon. At the graveside, in the Jewish cemetery, the services were conducted by the V.W., Professor D. Wilson, D.D.G.M., followed by the Hebrew services, delivered by Mr. H. Bornstein, with an English translation by Mr. S. Schultz. The chief mourners were Messrs. John Mahrer, M. Leiser, S. Oppenheimer and G. H. Seelig, and the pall-bearers Messrs. W. J. Quinlan, D. Wilson, Theo. H. Robinson, L. Lewis, J. Isaacs, E. Frank, J. W. Coburn and J. Rostein.

Beautiful flowers and wreaths were sent in token of sympathy and regret, by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Pawson, Mr. and Mrs. Stirton, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, Rev. C. Rosenquet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seelig, Mr. William Power, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, Dr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barrett, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harnis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, the Messrs. Simpson, the Grand Lodge, Ashlar lodge No. 3 of Nanaimo, Victoria-Columbia lodge, A.F. & A.M.; and the A.O.U.W., of which the lamented gentleman was also Past Grand Master.

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PERSONAL.

S. A. Brinker, of Port Townsend, is at the Victoria.

John B. and Mrs. Ashby, of Winnipeg, are at the New England.

The Misses. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, are visiting Victoria friends.

J. H. Falconer came over from Seattle by Sunday's City of Kingston.

James H. Barry, editor of the San Francisco Star, is visiting Victoria.

M. Baker returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Puget Sound.

J. L. Beckwith has returned from a business visit to the provincial interior.

Captain J. S. Gibson arrived in the city from Chemainus on Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Wheeler and bride have returned from a honeymoon visit to Puget Sound.

Mrs. G. H. Lent came over from Puget Sound by the afternoon steamer on Sunday last.

Fred Foord, Mrs. F. Playnes and James Wilson, Burgoyne Bay, are at the Occidental.

D. Gregory Smith, of Vancouver, and W. Houston, of Texada, are among the guests at the Oriental.

Thomas E. Ladner and wife came down from Ladners Sunday evening, and are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. James Paterson returned by the Charmer Sunday night after a six months' visit in Eastern Canada.

J. J. McKinn, of Union, and W. F. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, of Nanaimo, are New England guests.

Dr. Ernest Hall has returned from Kootenay, and will at once resume the practice of his profession at 89 Fort street.

S. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver; John Mahrer, Nanaimo, and W. R. Angus, Montreal, are guests at the Driard. Mr. Angus is on his way to San Francisco.

Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, mining engineer of this city, returned last night from a trip to East Kootenay, where he has been examining mining properties for Victoria parties.

R. H. Matson, of Toronto, general manager of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, and father of Mr. S. Matson of this city, arrived here from the East on Sunday evening. He is at the Driard.

Hon. Edward Fiennes and Leo Streatfield, who had been staying at the Occidental for several months, left on the City of Puebla yesterday for San Francisco; they go from there to Australia and thence to England, making a tour of the world.

I. A. Nadeau, of Seattle; A. D. Charlton, H. C. Bowers, W. H. Mead and C. H. Martin, of Portland, and J. K. Devlin, of this city, formed a genial little party of railway and steamboat men arriving in Victoria by the Rosalie yesterday morning. The visitors are registered at the Driard.

Hon. Justice King, the British Behring Sea claims commissioner, arrived from the East on Sunday evening, and it at the Driard with the members of his family party. Judge King is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss King, and by Thomas P. Owens, of Ottawa, his stenographer.

THERE was a decidedly and undeservedly small number out to hear Rev. J. McKean, the Seattle evangelist, address the inaugural meeting of the Y.M.C.A. week of prayer, last evening. The speaker is very earnest in his remarks; he talks plainly and practically; and enlivens his discourse with a vocal solo now and again that adds impressiveness and charm to what he says. Rev. Solomon Cleaver addresses the second meeting of the week's series this evening, and to-morrow evening a mass meeting will be conducted in the Centennial Methodist church. On Friday evening Mr. George Carter will address the next meeting in the association rooms.

THERE not being a quorum present last evening the meeting of the executive of the Capital Lacrosse Club has been postponed until Friday.

ON THE information of Mr. Herbert Kent, managing member of the firm of M. W. Waitt & Co., a warrant was issued last night and placed in the hands of the police for the arrest of H. George Lincoln, who for some years past has been in Mr. Kent's employ. He left the city, it is supposed by the Sound steamer, Saturday night, and Mr. Kent made the unpleasant discovery yesterday that upwards of $150 disappeared from his safe about the same time. Lincoln has a young friend, also formerly employed in a Government street business house, who came to grief through a woman a few weeks ago, and it is alleged that the same cause is at the bottom of his departure from the path of honesty. It is supposed that Lincoln went to California, via the Sound, and as his departure was not discovered until yesterday and the wires were down, he has three clear days' start if this is the case of even the telegraphed instructions for his arrest.

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THE POINT DECIDED.

Mr. Justice McColl Decides That Lawrence Has a Right to Speedy Trial.

The Present the First Occasion on Which Such a Question Has Been Raised.

Mr. Justice McColl in the Assize court yesterday gave his decision on the point raised as to whether J. A. Lawrence had a right to be tried under the Speedy Trials act. His Lordship in the following judgment declared that Lawrence had that right and fixed the trial for to-day. This is the first time the point has been raised in this province, and the judgment is a most important one accordingly. It is as follows:

"The accused having been charged before the police magistrate of the city of Victoria with having obtained certain property under false pretences, was by him on the 12th day of November inst.—to use his own language as appeared from the proceedings—'bound over to answer any charge that might be brought against him at the next court of competent jurisdiction.' I understand that the accused thereupon entered into a recognizance with sureties in form conditioned for his appearance at the next sitting of the Court of Assize for this county and his surrender into custody to take his trial if any indictment should be found against him by the grand jury at such sitting.

"It appears that the accused, before the holding of such court, intimated to the counsel for the Crown the intention to elect for speedy trial, but that the right to do so in the circumstances was questioned, and on the 19th instant no formal application for speedy trial having been made, the grand jury found an indictment against the accused in respect of the said charge. The accused then applied to me, in this court, for leave to elect for speedy trial, Mr. Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. Mills appearing for him.

"Mr. Cassidy, who appeared for the Crown, stated that he did not wish to oppose this course if permissible, but strongly pressed upon me that section 765 of the code does not apply when the accused has been dealt with under section 601, as was done in this case, and referred me to Crankshaw, p. 676, where that learned author certainly does seem to express an opinion to that effect. No authority is, however, there given, nor has any been cited to me, and I am not aware of any case in which the point has been decided.

"It was forcibly argued by Mr. Cassidy that unless and until an indictment is found there is, in such a case, no charge upon which a trial can be had, and that the indictment if and when found is itself the only charge. I cannot accede to this view. Even if it were so, section 765 does not in terms refer to commitment by a magistrate. I do not know that I would be prepared to hold, bearing in mind the object of this provision, and having regard to the well known rule for construing enactments of this kind, that the existing position is necessarily inconsistent with the right to elect as to mode of trial.

"I am of opinion, however, that the accused has the right which he claims on the ground that the words in section 765 'committed to jail for trial' should not be construed in the technical or restricted sense contended for, but as meaning any case where the accused is found in custody charged with an offence of the kind in respect of which the right of election is given. The settled practice has been to allow such election, although the accused has never been received into custody at all, except in the way of his surrender merely for the purpose of appearing before the judge for election, and the case of Reg. v. Burke, 24, O.R. 64, is authority, if other authority be required that this practice is correct. Then why should not the same course be followed in cases like the present?

"If the accused cannot find the bail required, the magistrate must commit him to prison. The condition of the recognizance is the same whether the accused is admitted to bail by the magistrate or by a judge after commitment by the magistrate. The finding of an indictment by the grand jury is a necessary preliminary to trial, in either case at the assizes. Whatever course is taken by the magistrate the accused, if out on bail, may be surrendered up by his sureties. Then why may he not surrender himself for the purpose of being tried, without awaiting the action of the grand jury, and having been taken into custody because of his having been charged with the offence, and being kept there with a view to his trial upon the charge, why is the right to elect to be denied him?

"If the practice which has obtained is correct, I think that the weight of reason is in favor of its adoption in cases like the present one.

"A construction which would place an accused in a worse position when the evidence against him is slight than if overwhelming and would permit a magistrate, if so inclined, to deprive the accused of the right to elect in any case is not, of course, one from which I ought to shrink merely because of such actual or possible result, but it is proper to consider possible consequences in determining the question. Reference may be made to Regina v. Johnson, 8 L. J. M. C. 99; Mullins v. Surrey, 51 L. J. Q. B. 149; and Mews v. McQueen, 8 App. Ca. 339. (The words, "committed for trial" used in relation to any person have now by English acts, section 29 Interpret act, 1889, been defined as regards subsequent legislation.)

"As the circumstances here are not unlike those in Regina v. Burke, the better course will be following that case that the indictment be quashed.

(Sgd.) "A. J. McColl, J."

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THE LIFE OF DAVID.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver Continues His Interesting Discourses on the Poet-King.

Last Sunday's services in the Metropolitan Methodist church were more than usually interesting. The morning discourse on the "Doctrines of the Bible" was full of instruction and very edifying. The evening attendance was, as usual, a large one, and the audience was well recompenced for paying little heed to the discomforts of walking. The Rev. Mr. Cleaver's eighth discourse on "David and His Times," opened with an interesting eulogy on David's generous and kindly disposition as evinced by his touching lament on the deaths of Saul and Jonathan. Then as king of Judah only, his humility and patience in waiting for God's good time to make him ruler over the whole kingdom, was dwelt upon, followed by an earnest exhortation to the congregation to copy David's example in this particular. His letter of thanks to the men of Jabesh-Gilead for taking their lives in their hands in going to Gilboa and rescueing the remains of Saul and Jonathan from the Philistines and giving them decent burial, was only another exemplification of David's unselfishness and regard for his dead enemy. The getting back of his first wife and making up the number to an even half-dozen was, of course, unfavorably criticised; and his greatest after trouble, namely, the rebellion of his son Absalom, was directly traceable to this sinful mistake of polygamy. Other events leading up to David's coronation as king over all Israel, such as the final adherence of the army of the other tribes, in addition to the 34,000 soldiers of Judah, and the fact of his being one of themselves as well as a mighty warrior and the anointed of the Lord, were brought under review. Then the selection of a new capital for the now united kingdom and the immediate seige and reduction of the Debresite stronghold were graphically depicted; and closing with the historical renown of Absalom all through the ages, intensified as it was by the ministry, sufferings and death of "Great David's Greater Son," the Saviour of mankind. The ninth discourse will be delivered next Sunday evening, on "David's awful sin and its consequences."

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

To the Editor:—The original method of carrying freight to the inland towns of Australia was by large wagons drawn by teams of from twelve to twenty horses or by bullocks. The cause of the return to the old system, and the successful competition of the carriers was of course due to the high rates of freight charged on the government railways. The high rates were instituted to give sufficient returns for the heavy expense incurred in the cost of construction. This threw an opportunity into the way of the carriers to compete.

As to the Queensland government railways, the lavish expenditure of borrowed money and the corruption connected with the route chosen in some cases, were the real causes of the heavy cost of construction. The first railway constructed in Queensland was from Ipswich to Toowoomba on the Main range, one hundred miles in length. A few years after its completion it was determined to connect Brisbane the port with Ipswich by railway, so as to complete the connection with the existing line and to improve trade with the inland towns. This short line of twenty-five miles was a very costly job, both as to preliminary expense as well as the actual cost of construction. The south side of the Brisbane river was the route chosen, passing over a country affording easy grades; but when within six miles of Brisbane the great error was made, of crossing to the north side of the river, and this was the cause of the enormous extra expense. An iron bridge was built across the Brisbane river at a cost of £60,000, and deep cuttings were required through the stony ridges, all with the professed object of making the road as straight as possible. But though the plan looked nice on paper, the real object was to favor a certain person who owned the land required, and thus allow him to demand a high price for the portion chosen for the railway track, as well as to raise the value of the remainder.

A few years after the completion of this railway the owners of the coal mines at Bundamba, on the south of the river, agitated for railway connection with deep water on the south of Brisbane, for the benefit of the coal trade. The line on the south was made which should have been constructed at first. These are facts not generally known, because cleverly covered up by the parties interested.

The government owning railways hinders the formation of monopoly companies, who dictate to the public and keep up the fares and freight by arrangement. In Australia the people have more liberty, and the transfer of tickets is commonly allowed both by railways and coasting steamers. The C.P.R. is a gigantic monopoly. The second-class fare by their steamers from Sydney to Victoria is £16, or less than $80. The fare from Victoria to Sydney is $100. This simply an imposition on the travelling public of this country. The railway companies of the West have been richly endowed with the people's land; in consideration of which they should be forced by law to deal liberally and fairly with the public in the matter of fares and freights. Communication between the colonies should be encouraged. S. C.

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

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Quadra Street, between Chatham and North Park Streets, is closed to public traffic.

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BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue debentures therefor.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria requesting the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to defray the cost of constructing a substantial stone and steel bridge, at the site of the Point Ellice bridge over the Victoria Arm, a span of which collapsed on 26th May, 1896; and

Whereas in order to construct such a work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is $14,541,800.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $860.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., 13th November, 1895. no14

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A large and varied assortment of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Shade Trees is offered at extremely low prices. As the ground is about to be used for other purposes, the stock must be cleared this year. Get your orders in at once and secure first choice. Trees guaranteed to be in a healthy condition.

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No. 266.

Regulations for the working of Street Railways on and across the wooden pile bridge at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and for controlling the vehicular traffic on and across the said bridge.

Whereas it is deemed necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public and the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to be on or to cross the wooden pile bridge over the waters of the Victoria Arm at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to contain or to carry over the said bridge more than thirty passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing the said bridge, and when on the said bridge no car shall approach closer to any other car than two hundred feet.

3. Each car shall be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within one hundred feet of the said bridge, and also when approaching within eighty feet of the truss of the said bridge.

4. Two white posts shall be erected by the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the superintendence of the City Engineer, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet west of the said truss, and two other white posts shall be erected by the said Corporation, under such superintendence as aforesaid, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet east of the said truss.

5. No car shall be propelled beyond either pair of white posts towards the said truss when any vehicle or team shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts. In all such cases such car shall be stopped until such vehicle or team shall have passed the said car.

6. No vehicle or team shall be driven or taken beyond either pair of white posts when any car shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts, or waiting at or near the other two posts for a vehicle or a team to pass. In all such cases, such vehicle or team shall be stopped until such car shall have passed the said vehicle or team.

7. No person shall ride or drive on or over the said bridge at a rate or pace faster than a walk.

8. If any person or company shall fail at any time to comply with or shall contravene any of these regulations, the said person or company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 [fifty dollars] for each and every non-compliance or contravention of any of these regulations or obligations, or in the event of non-payment of any such penalty by any person ordered to pay the same, imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

9. These regulations may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Traffic Regulations, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of November, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. no22

NOTICE OF SALE.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the Mortgagees charge upon the same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025.97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the sawmill is in good running order and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni District ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water-power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

The above sale will be made at public auction at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY,
Liquidator.

no13-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Friday, November 20th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd.,
Agents.

no19

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Br. Ship "Cairnmore,"

(Captain H. C. Brown)

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.

R. P. RITHET & CO. Ltd.,
Agents.

no17

Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(Capt. G. C. Karran.)

Neither the Captain or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd.,
Agents.

no17

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the steamer

"City of Nanaimo"

will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Monday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Comox, Wednesday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, at 7 a.m.

no15-tf

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
General Superintendent.

no15-tf

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

ONLY ROUTE TO TRAIL CREEK

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8:40 a.m. Lv.....NELSON.....Ar. 5:00 p.m.

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Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

no5-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A. D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.

no1-30t

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.

Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact.
C. A. HOLLAND.

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$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

THE GRAND JURY.

Many Important Subjects of Public Interest Dealt With in Their Presentment.

Number of Radical Changes Suggested in Management of Victoria's Civic Affairs.

The grand jury yesterday handed in to Mr. Justice McColl their presentment—one of the most important documents of the kind brought in for a long time, and dealing with a wide range of public questions. The court promised that matters touched upon should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. The presentment reads as follows:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice McColl, Presiding Judge:

My Lord:—The grand jury have the honor to submit for consideration, the following:

Point Ellice Bridge Disaster—The grand jury have given their best attention to the lucid and kindly remarks of His Lordship the Chief Justice upon this matter. They are unanimously of opinion that to recommend any detailed course of action on the part of the city as one of the defendants, pending the decision in the numerous suits now before the courts would be inadvisable. Otherwise the grand jury would gladly have used their influence with the plaintiffs with a view to settle their various claims under the conciliatory method pointed out by His Lordship.

Bridge Inspection—In view of the disaster at Point Ellice, and that which might have been a disaster on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and of the washing away of the Sooke and other bridges on the Mainland and elsewhere, the renewal of which involves the expenditure of a large sum of money, the grand jury earnestly recommend that a properly qualified inspector be appointed by the provincial government, whose duty it shall be to periodically inspect and report to the government upon all bridges on highways and railways within the province.

Better Civic Government—It is generally conceded that the city of Victoria has suffered in the past and does now suffer from inefficient administration of civic affairs. The fearful waste of money in past years, and the rapid increase of the civic debt, has moved the grand jury to consider what can be done to improve matters generally. They therefore suggest that the Municipal Act be so amended as to make it imperative:

1. That salaries to aldermen be disallowed.

2. That the term for which aldermen shall be elected be as follows, (provided that the present system of ward representation is continued):

Three aldermen to be elected for each ward. The one receiving the highest number of votes (in each ward), to hold office for three years; the next highest for two years, and the lowest for one year.

3. That the legislative and executive functions of the aldermen be separated.

4. That all civic officials, whose service may be required, and who are appointed by the board of aldermen, shall hold office during good conduct. The object of the grand jury in the above recommendation is to prevent, as far as may be, undue interference in the conduct of public works, by well meaning members of the board whose technical knowledge may be inadequate.

5. That the local improvement system be adopted by the city of Victoria. Under this system the making of all new streets, sidewalks, sewers and roadways would be at the expense of the property benefitted, and the general rate of taxation can then be very materially reduced. Enterprising citizens would have an inducement to improve the streets on which their property is situated. Narrow lanes, irregular shaped streets, and narrow streets ending in a cul-de-sac, could be extended, straightened out, widened and so improved as to be a credit to the city.

Drainage of the City of Victoria—The grand jury recommend that all property within the city having available and effective connection with the present system of sewerage be assessed for cost of same, at so much per front foot, on the basis of the cost of an eight-inch pipe, the whole city bearing the cost of the large mains. The assessment could be paid at once, or spread over a number of years, and as the money came in from this source it should be devoted to a fund to be used for extending the sewerage system to the rest of the city, until ultimately the whole city would be properly sewered. This was the plan agreed upon by the council which borrowed the last money for sewerage purposes, but it has not been carried out, the whole city at present being taxed for the sinking fund and interest for the money already borrowed, whilst only the sewered portion of the city derives any benefit from the sewerage system. This is clearly unjust.

Dominion List of Voters—The grand jury recommended that the Dominion list of voters be so amended that no name shall appear on more than one list in any electoral district.

Bribery by hiring of hacks in elections—The grand jury also strongly recommend that the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal election acts be so amended as to preclude the hiring of hacks by candidates or their agents, for the purpose of conveying voters to the polls.

Admiralty House—In view of the fact that Esquimalt harbor is now strongly fortified; that it is the headquarters of Her Majesty's fleet, and that it is understood the fleet is to be materially augmented, and the ships are to remain longer than formerly in the harbor, the grand jury respectfully recommend that the provincial government do acquire by purchase or otherwise, a site suitable for an Admiralty house, and transfer said site to Her Majesty's government for this purpose.

New Bridge to Esquimalt—The grand jury recommend, before any money be expended upon this work, that a thorough and exhaustive investigation shall be made by the city council with a view of determining, amongst other important points, the best and shortest road to Esquimalt, which is the headquarters of Her Majesty's naval and military forces.

Mining Laws and Companies Act—The grand jury respectfully beg to call the attention of the honorable the Attorney-General to the necessity of a revision of these acts, the following amongst other particulars: The usual plan of selling so-called "fully paid up and non-assessable" shares at a merely nominal value, is misleading to investors, and must tend, at no distant day to seriously interfere with the mining industry of the province. The law relating to foreign companies operating in this province might be amended so that the protection of the legitimate investor might be assured. The object being to bring the law relating to ownership and management of our mines directly under control of our own courts.

Bankruptcy Act.—The grand jury respectfully recommend that the legislature take such steps as they may deem fit to ensure the passage of the bankruptcy act.

Good Roads and Streets.—The city council is earnestly recommended to give prompt attention to the repair and cleansing of the streets, which being placed in fairly good order, are a great inducement to visitors to remain and enjoy the many beautiful drives in the vicinity of Victoria and other neighboring suburbs.

B. W. PEARSE, foreman.

23rd November, 1896.

(Appendix by Grand Jury.)

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

The committee appointed by you to investigate the principal public institutions of this city, beg to report as follows:

As regards the city lock-up we find it in an unsatisfactory condition. We would recommend immediate attention to the defective heating system, and the removal of misplaced pipes, and also that some suitable provisions be made for the temporary detention of insane persons.

We also find that the city force has not been provided with either overcoats or waterproofs for the last six years, which we think is not a satisfactory state of affairs.

The provincial jail we find in first-class condition, everything being in the finest order, and the institution, as it is kept, being a credit to the province.

The sanitary condition of the Spring Ridge school we find deplorable, and should be looked into without delay.

We can only speak with highest praise on the condition of the Jubilee hospital.

Victoria, November 20, 1896.

Signed) EDMUND I. WALL,
Chairman.

Resolved,—That the recommendations of the grand jury at these assizes be laid before the next jury, so that they may see whether the recommendations made by the former be carried out. Carried.

B. W. PEARSE, Foreman.

November 23, 1896.

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A Son of the Famous Tragedian, He Is Also a Promising Actor.

The sons of great men seldom inherit the genius of their fathers, and even when fair ability is possessed the comparison which is inevitably made is apt to act as a bar to the recognition which would in all likelihood be accorded to a man of obscure origin.

H. B. Irving, a son of the world famed Henry Irving, is a talented actor, who

H. B. IRVING.

draws audiences by reason of his own ability rather than as a result of the honored name he bears

About six years ago the younger man made his formal appearance before the public. He and his brother Lawrence appeared in the hilarious and time worn farce, "Box and Cox," and they created a good impression. The young men were then in their teens, and later H. B. Irving entered Oxford, where he, of course, became prominent in the dramatic society of the university. A writer seeing his performance of "Julius Cæsar" said at the time that he would some day make his mark. Mr. Irving had entered Oxford with the intention of studying for the bar, but abandoned that purpose and adopted his father's profession. The debut of Mr. Irving was made at the Garrick theater, London, as Lord Beaufoy in "School." He has also played Farquhar in "A Leader of Men" and was leading man in Ben Greet's company. Some of the roles in which he has appeared are Hamlet, Romeo, Young Marlow and Charles Surface.

The recent marriage of Mr. Irving to Miss Dorothea Baird has attracted attention. Miss Baird made a great reputation last autumn by her performance at a London theater in the role of Trilby. She comes of an old family. Her father was a well known barrister, and she is named for an ancestor, the Dorothy Foster of Sir Walter Besant's picturesque romance.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

The Past

is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
no24-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
Liquidator.
no24-1m

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 22, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	33°	Mean 34°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	33°		
9 a.m..	34°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	37°		1 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m..	35°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	33°		Rain & m.snow .27

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr. 18 min.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.810 Reduced 29.805

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 23, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	33	Mean 34	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	33		
9 a.m..	33	Highest 36°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m.	35		1 p.m.—12 N.
5 p.m..	34	Lowest 33	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	34		Rain—.11.

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SANITARY officer Chipchase and the city medical health officer, Dr. Fraser, paid the regular quarterly visit to the Darcey Island lazeretto on Sunday, going out on the tug Sadie and remaining upwards of half an hour with the exiles. It was the doctor's first official visit and there was consequently much in the trip to interest him. No deaths have occurred among the lepers since they were last seen; all bear up well under their terrible affliction and are in good spirits. The usual supplies were given the unfortunates on Sunday and it is probable that by the time all these are exhausted one at least of the plague-stricken unfortunates will have passed away, as the ravages of the disease appeared to be in their last stages on Sunday.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

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fix the sum of compensation to be paid, and that as quickly as possible. The United States did not dispute the liability, and as soon as it could be agreed upon it would be paid. What the United States wished was to get at the truth, that was all. What sum there was to pay it would be the commissioners' duty to find out. Whatever that sum was the United States would pay promptly and cheerfully. The United States would approach the subject in the same fairness as Her Majesty when she appointed as commissionor the learned and distinguished gentleman as favorably known and distinguished on the United States side of the line as in the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Peters entirely agreed with the learned counsel for the United States as to how this question must be approached and expressed appreciation of the manner in which Hon. Mr. Dickenson had spoken, but he differed with that gentleman as to the question raised concerning citizenship and ownership. At present, however, he had nothing to say on that point, though it would be discussed in due time. The question now to be settled was, were the cases to be taken separately. It was not a matter of counsel that there should be a sitting at San Francisco. By the terms of the convention the question as to whether there should be a sitting at San Francisco depended, not on the counsel but on the commissioners. He never for a moment meant to insist that witnesses from San Francisco should be brought here, but if the British case were to be all closed here and the United States were not to put in their case till the commission went to San Francisco, then the commission might have to come back here to hear evidence in rebuttal, and that would mean a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience and would not place the British case in such a position as it should be. He entirely agreed with his learned friend that it was a matter of congratulation that they had here an opportunity to present their case before men whose large experience and judicial qualities enabled counsel to say that the questions would be decided according to the principles of law, justice and equity.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson thought he had been somewhat misunderstood in his argument. He had not meant to say that all the cases must be put in at once, but where the cases were so interwoven as they were here it would not do for the United States to give notice tomorrow of its attack upon witnesses who next day may be produced on another claim. It was not a meeting on the testimony of two governments, but was the testing in a sealing country of hostile witnesses. That test was made on the supposition that these claims were not reliable, and it might be assumed that the United States would contend that some of the claims are supported by evidence unworthy of credit. The gentleman on the counsel for the other side (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper), who was present at Paris and to whose efforts it was largely due that the United States came out loser there (laughter) was aware of the class of testimony and what were the witnesses to be produced, so that it was unfair to ask the counsel for Her Majesty with these facilities to say what their claims were in order that the United States could meet their claims.

The matter rested here and the commission adjourned after counsel for Her Majesty had stated that all statements of claim would be filed this morning except that of the schooner Wanderer, whose owner has not yet arrived in town but who will be here shortly.

The commission meets again at 10 o'clock this morning.

A CANCELLED ENGAGEMENT.

The Rugby Team Will Not Play in Nanaimo on Thanksgiving Day.

Owing to difficulties in the making of connections the Rugby matches that were to have been played in Nanaimo Thanksgiving Day have been postponed until a later date. Instead of going to the Coal City the Victoria club have arranged a practice game for Thursday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, between teams chosen by the captain and vice captain; the former team will be composed of the backs of the first fifteen and the second forwards, while the latter will have the second fifteen backs and the first fifteen forwards. The following are the teams:

Captain's team—H. Petticrew, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield, C. Wilson, J. M. Miller (captain), F. B. Ward, H. B. Haines, G. Phillips, W. T. Williams, E. Scholefield, L. B. Trimen, Y. Innes, M. W. O'Brien, W. R. Wilson and H. A. Goward.

Vice-Captain's team—W. Englehart, Pooley, Pemberton, Byrn, A. C. Anderson, P. Daniels, Pinder, Austin, Macrae, L. Crease, A. D. Crease (captain), A. T. Goward, Atkins, Spain and Langley.

The Rugby Football Union reorganized at Nanaimo last Saturday, chosing Dr. McKechnie of the Coal City as president, Mr. T. B. Hall as vice-president, and Mr. E. E. Billinghurst as secretary. It was decided that Victoria be the scene this year of the great Island-Mainland match, and it was also arranged that the team winning the season's series will be presented with caps by the union. The duration of the schedule games is this season to be 40 minutes each way.

On Saturday next the Victoria club will play the Navy at the Caledonia grounds, this match having been postponed from last Saturday. The Hall cup quarter mile race (weather permitting) will also be run on that date.

There will be a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to organize a Rugby football club among the members of the association.

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COUNCIL VS. MAYOR.

Members of the Aldermanic Board Take Umbrage at an Action of His Worship.

And Accuse Him of Having Exceeded the Powers of His High Position.

Last evening's meeting of the city council became before it had been ten minutes in progress an indignation meeting with the representatives of the people at the aldermanic board in arms against His Worship the Mayor, and the deliberations frequently punctuated with such expressions as "Czarism," "autocratic," "one man power," etc. The trouble arose in connection with the method of paying the temporary employes of the city at Elk lake, under Mr. J. G. Brown, and from the expressions of the majority of the council prior to a premature adjournment, the end is not yet.

These temporary workmen at the lake are, it appears, in need of frequent payments, and for their convenience the council at a recent meeting decided that their wages should be given them weekly—each Friday afternoon at the works. They were not so paid last Friday, and the matter coming to the attention of Ald. Marchant he made inquiries of the water commissioner and the city treasurer, by whom he was informed that they had received no instructions. On the motion to adopt a report from the finance committee recommending appropriations to the amount of $3,790, he last night asked the Mayor for an explanation.

HIS WORSHIP replied that the workmen had been obliged to come into town on Saturday afternoon, owing to bad weather, and had then received their pay at the city hall. He did not know that there would be anything to prevent their receiving their pay this week on Friday at the works.

ALD. MARCHANT did not think this explanation satisfactory by any means. The council had decided upon a certain course in regard to the payment of these men, and it was not by the favor of the Mayor, by any means, that they should be so paid. His Worship plainly misunderstood the functions of his office, and had again exceeded the powers vested in him. The failure to instruct the proper officers to carry out the expressed wishes of the council in this regard constituted in his mind a gross dereliction of duty on the part of the Mayor, and no language of his (Ald. Marchant's) could properly express the indignation he felt at the insult offered by the Mayor to the council in this regard. He submitted that the Mayor had been guilty of an act in the direction of the destruction of the legislative functions of the council; if His Worship was right in his position the council might as well retire and allow him to assume the entire direction of the city's affairs.

"I don't know that anything has happened that should so vex you," His Worship replied, "the men received their money last week and will this." (To Ald. Macmillan, who had interjected a question)—"That resolution was simply an expression of opinion as to the carrying out of functions resting by statute in the Mayor."

ALD. GLOVER held that in this case the Mayor had certainly exceeded the rights of his office and had pursued a course to which he felt bound to decidedly object.

ALD. CAMERON, too, protested. The Mayor, he pointed out, produced no authority in support of this remarkable action, nor did he think that justification for such a course could be found. He believed in paying working men once a week whenever possible, and saw no valid reason why the wish of the council in the present instance should not prevail. The aldermen were a unit in their opinion; the Mayor stood alone. And surely the decision of the nine should prevail.

"All this is out of order you must know," interposed His Worship. "I am allowing you every latitude, but you must realize it is quite out of order."

ALD. HUMPHREY held that it was the Mayor who had been out of order in opposing the expressed wish of the council in a matter to which no reasonable objection could be raised. It was a hardship that the men should have been obliged to come in from the lake last Saturday; they had done so, he learned, at great inconvenience, as their families in town were actually suffering from the want of household necessaries. He asked for an authority from His Worship in support of his "extraordinary action."

THE MAYOR referred to page 4, section 11 of the Municipal clauses act—the applicability of which was immediately challenged by Ald. Cameron and Macmillan.

ALD. PARTRIDGE expressed surprise at the action of the Mayor, and

ALD. WILSON asked, "to put the whole thing in a nutshell—are these men to be paid at the works next Friday?"

"I have no reason to believe that they will not," replied the Mayor.

ALD. MACMILLAN refused to accept this explanation as sufficient, or to vote "for any expenditure of the people's money until we ascertain if we are under the thumb of an autocrat or not."

The motion passed without his vote, however, the Mayor remarking that he "should have been ashamed to serve as an alderman two years, and not know more as to the powers of an alderman and the functions of the mayor."

ALD. MARCHANT thought that he did know something of the functions of the mayor and where those functions ended. For this reason he moved an adjournment until Tuesday (this) evening, in order that the council might learn by what authority the Mayor had seen fit to negative the expressed wish of the council. If His Worship was correct in this instance there was no necessity for or value in the existence of the aldermanic board.

ALD. PARTRIDGE seconded the resolution to adjourn—not that he wished to shirk the business of the week, but because he sought an assurance that the wishes of the council would be respected.

ALD. MACMILLAN preferred to return to the people rather than bow down to such unjustifiable rulings as come from Mayor Beaven. If the Mayor assumed the right to direct all the business of the city in such way as suited him best, it was better that the aldermen should be made aware of the fact—and go home.

ALD. WILSON objected to the resolution as not the proper method of reaching the object sought, while unnecessarily delaying the regular business of the city.

ALD. HUMPHREY supported the motion as emphasizing the position of the board.

ALD. CAMERON shared Ald. Wilson's view of the matter, as also did Ald. Glover.

The resolution was lost on a division, and Ald. Macmillan and Humphrey thereupon left the council chamber.

Business then proceeded without interruption. Several small appropriations from the finance committee were passed without debate; Wm. Fairbairn was granted admission to the Old Men's Home; and the park committee was authorized to sell one of the bears now in the Beacon Hill pit.

"The fact, is," explained Ald. Glover, "he's getting a little—ah—vicious, and has been threatening to turn cannibal and eat his comrade."

The streets committee's report, also adopted, directed that communications be referred to the city engineer, for report; from Thos. Speed, complaining of damage to property by overflow; from Capt. S. Williams and others asking for a box drain on Fillce street; from A. F. Barham, asking to have an alleged obstruction removed from Beacon and St. Andrews streets; from S. Leiser, complaining of the flooding of his business premises; and from Dr. Verrinder and others, urging the necessity of a drain on the lower side of Rockland avenue. The committee also advised the laying of 530 feet of sidewalk on the north side of Herald street.

Two tenders for the removal of garbage were received, from Swinerton & Oddy, at the same price as the present contract, and from C. J. Piper, who neglected to comply with the condition of tender requiring the deposit of a check. It was decided to file the tenders and continue the end of the year under the present arrangement.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the council respectfully direct the attention of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works to the suggestion made by Mr. Thomas Sorby re the improvement of Victoria harbor, with the recommendation that every possible effort be made to carry the same into effect. The mover remarked that the desirability of having Victoria harbor improved would be recognized without debate, and that the carrying out of harbor improvements upon the plan suggested by Mr. Sorby would unquestionably be of great benefit to the city, increasing its shipping prestige and recognized advantages. The increased annual expenditure of $198,000 was of course a large item to be considered, but as Mr. Sorby explained, there would doubtless be a greatly increased revenue in harbor dues, etc., if the improvements proposed were carried out. In bringing this motion forward he simply wished to put the matter in the proper channel for the advancement of Victoria's harbor interests being secured.

The motion passed unopposed.

The only other business of the evening—and one of the first items discussed—came in the form of a communication from the Province bespeaking for that paper a share of the city advertising patronage. Ald. Marchant moved the reference of the matter to the printing committee, and Ald. Williams explained that the committee, if the two other members had not changed their minds, were of opinion that advertising in the two daily papers was quite sufficient. This would, he felt sure, be the answer of the committee.

ALD. HUMPHREY remarked that there were a few by-laws last year that it did not matter if no one saw. These were given to the Province, and this might occur again.

The departure of Ald. Marchant and Glover at 9:30 left the board without a quorum, and forced an adjournment long before the listed business was exhausted.

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